

Oct. 4, 1985 – Had 46 in class

Members deceased:

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| 1. Howard Duke | 11. Kermit Jackson / 1982 |
| 2. Albert Thompson | 12. Sallie Ruth McMullan |
| 3. Lois Dunagan | 13. Joedy Johnson / Sept. 1985 |
| 4. Annie Lee Scoggin Freeman | 14. Billy Russell / 1982 |
| 5. Bert Evans | 15. William Marion Monroe / 1986 |
| 6. Buford Shealy | 16. Thurmana (?) Vance / 1985 |
| 7. Winifield Laird | 17. Mrs. Janie Sullivan |
| 8. Mr. Rosco Pugh | 18. Austin Johnson / December 988 |
| 9. J. C. Cooper / 1983 | 19. N. H. Cleveland (?) / 1988 |
| 10. George Day | 20. Sara Frances Carleton (?) |

*[Some names may have been incorrectly
transcribed]*

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Members present.

1. Howard Duke
2. Albert Thompson
3. Jan Knapton
4. Annie Lee Peggins & Herman
5. Bert Evans
6. Buford & Mary
7. Buford Laird
8. Marko Lugh
9. C. Cooper 1983
10. Mary
11. Kermit Rickman 1982
12. Ellice Keith McMillan
13. Reginald Smith 2-1985
14. Bill & Lucille 1982
15. William Marion Monroe 1986
16. Thomas Vance 1985
17. Marjorie Sullivan
18. Austin Johnson 12-1985
19. R. R. Johnson 1988
20. John Francis Carlton?



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ALMA MATER

Composed and Adopted - 1936

Music by: Elizabeth Bustin Brannon

Lyrics By: Marguerite Dacey

Dear Alma Mater, we sing thy praise
In sweet remembrance of our college days
Comrades and teachers, friends so true
We give our love to you.

Long will we cherish the days spent with thee
Happy days of dreams, work and play so carefree
Deep in our hearts rests your memories true
Here's all our love to you.

Oh! Here's to the school that we love
May her colors keep waving above
The School that stands for honor, truth and right
The School for which her teams will always fight.

Oh! ECJC for you we'll always strive
To keep our loyalty and spirit alive
We'll work for you, our love will always hold
Dear Black and Gold, O Dear Black and Gold
You'll live forever.

Homecoming 1986

October 18

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR DR. PAMELA CATLEDGE KIRK

Pam Kirk was born and reared in Winston County, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Catledge, Jr. She has a brother, Dennis Catledge, and a sister, Marsha Fulcher. Pam resides in Winston County with her husband Ben, who is an aerial applicator. They have two children, Kiley Catledge, age 15, and Hollye Caroline, age 11.

Her formal education began in the Louisville School system where she graduated with academic honors, was named most athletic for four years and was the recipient of several academic scholarships. She held several records in track and was named all conference forward in basketball.

While at East Central Junior College, Pam was active in all areas of the curriculum. She was a Centralette with the band, an intramural captain, an honor graduate, and the recipient of the Citizenship Award. She was awarded the Associate in Arts Degree in 1963 from ECJC and the Bachelor of Science in 1965 from Mississippi University for Women. While at MUW she was a member of Lancer Social Club and was their scholarship recipient. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity. She later earned both the Master's and Doctor's degrees in education at Mississippi State University.

Pam's first seven years in teaching were spent with the Department of Interior at the Choctaw Indian Reservation School in Philadelphia. During her tenure there, she helped to establish the girls' sports program which has served as a model in the state. She was designated a "star teacher" and completed a master's degree in guidance while at the Philadelphia school. She then worked for one year as Elementary Physical Education Coordinator at the Louisville public schools before being employed by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Mississippi State University in the summer of 1973. She is still employed there where she has been appointed to associate membership on the graduate faculty and associate professor in the College of Education, Department of Health and Physical Education. She completed her Doctorate in Secondary Education with a perfect 4.0 average.

Dr. Kirk teaches a full load, advises 30 undergraduates, serves on seven department committees, is departmental coordinator of first aid and departmental coordinator for student teachers. She is conducting research in cardio-respiratory efficiency of elementary children. She holds membership in four professional organizations, and she has contributed to numerous publications.

She serves on the Christian Education Committee, teaches a Sunday School class at the Louisville First Presbyterian Church, and co-chairs Core I for curriculum revision in the College of Education. She is chairperson for the Provisional Certification Rationale Panel, Mississippi State Department of Education, trainer for the Mississippi Assessment Instruments, and resource facilitator for the IDEA training workshops. She is also currently Vice President elect for dance in the Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Dance.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

KENNETH A. MADISON

Kenneth Madison is a native of Neshoba County, Mississippi. He is married to the former Billie Barnes, and they have two daughters, Krystal Todd and Deborah Howell, and one son, Stacy Madison. They also have two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Madison is a graduate of East Neshoba High School. He attended East Central Junior College in 1951-52 and 1952-53, transferring to Mississippi State University in 1953. He graduated from MSU and the LSU school of Banking of the South in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He worked for Commercial Credit Association for fourteen years rising to the position of District Manager. He served as Vice President of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Louisville and as Vice President of the Citizens Bank in Philadelphia before assuming the presidency of the Bank of Philadelphia in 1977. Currently he is President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Philadelphia.

In the community he is a member and past President of the Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce, a member and past President of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, a member of the Executive Board and Finance Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, a member of the Arts Council, and a member of the First Baptist Church. In the church he serves as Youth Sunday School teacher, a deacon, and a member of the Brotherhood. He is a member and past president of the United Way of Philadelphia, a member and past president of the Alumni Association of East Central Junior College, a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association, and a member and past president of the Philadelphia Separate District School Board.

Madison is a director of the East Mississippi Economic Council, a member of the Advisory Board of the 4-H Council, a member of the Neshoba County Rural Industrial Development Council, and a member of the Advisory Council for the Neshoba Central FFA Chapter. He is a member of Coffadelliah Masonic Lodge No. 371.

After serving two terms as President of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association, he has remained on the Executive Committee and has worked for enlargement and improvement of the association.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

LUCILLE WOOD

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association takes pride in honoring Miss Lucille Wood as its second inductee into the Athletic Hall of Fame. A former student athlete, a successful coach, and a pioneer in the development of women's basketball in the junior colleges of Mississippi, Miss Wood's career in athletics has spanned some 35 years.

Lucille Wood, the daughter of the late George and Edna Myres Wood, is a native of the Calvary Community in Winston County. Miss Wood is a graduate of Louisville High School and East Central Junior College and holds the B.S. and M.A. Degrees in Health and Physical Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Miss Wood was an outstanding athlete at Louisville High School where she lettered in both basketball and track. She later attended East Central and lettered in both basketball and tennis. Her athletic skills continued at USM in the area of intramurals. (At that time, USM sponsored no intercollegiate sports for women.) She was chosen the outstanding intramural coach of the year and was the outstanding individual player runnerup for her intramural play.

Before coming to East Central in 1956, Miss Wood taught and coached both basketball and tennis at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. When intercollegiate junior college basketball was discontinued between 1955 and 1974, Miss Wood coached tennis, volleyball, and directed girls' intramurals. She organized club basketball teams for girls. It was during this time that she conducted the first college basketball tournament for women in 1968 with Hinds, Gulf Coast, M.S.C.W. and E.C.J.C. participating. East Central won this tournament and two years later won the State Junior College A.I.A.W. Championship and again in 1973. The 1973 team played in the Region II Tournament at West Georgia College.

Girls' basketball was officially reinstated in Mississippi Junior Colleges in 1974, and since that time Miss Wood's teams have won three Division Championships (1976, 1979, and 1980). The 1976 and 1979 teams were State Champions. She has also taken East Central to Regional Tournaments in 1977, 1978, 1980, and 1985.

Miss Wood served as coach of the first Junior College All-Star Game in 1978 and was an All-Star Coach again in 1981 and in 1985. In 1979, she was a member of the 20 Top Coaches in the Nation. She served for four years on the Coach of the Year Selection Committee and the Regional Basketball Committee for two years. She is listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST and in the 1985-86 Edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN WOMEN.

Perhaps Miss Wood's contributions can best be summed up by a former player who commented, "Lucille Wood certainly has the credentials, both as an athlete and a coach, to make her deserving of this honor. But winning alone in sports is of little value if a player does not learn to give unselfishly of herself, to help others, and to contribute to society. These qualities have always been instilled by this great coach into her players and students."

ACADEMIC FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

ANN BURKES

Ann Hunter Burkes is a native of Decatur, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and the granddaughter of Dr. B. F. Hunter, who served as one of the original members of the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College. Ann is married to Roger C. Burkes, formerly of Scott County.

Ann is a product of the local public schools. She graduated with honors from Decatur High School and East Central Junior College. She holds three degrees, B.S., M.S., and Ed.S., from the University of Southern Mississippi and has done additional graduate work at Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Her prior employment included positions as librarian and English teacher in the Hickory High School and librarian for the Meridian Public School System. Since 1969 she has been head librarian and instructor in library science for East Central Junior College.

Professional organizations claiming Ann Burkes as a member include the local faculty association, the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, the Mississippi Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, the MAE/NEA, the Phi Theta Kappa, and the Kappa Kappa Iota. She has served or is currently serving in leadership roles in six different professional organizations. In addition, she is a very active member of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association and the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association.

Presently Ann serves as co-sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of the local conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota, and as chairperson or contributing member to numerous campus committees. Through most of her tenure at ECJC, she has either served as chairperson of the campus committee on homecoming or as a member of the Steering Committee for homecoming. In either assignment much of the preparation falls to her. She served as chairperson of the Instructional Services Committee in developing the Strategic Plan for the college and is always available to help staff and students in projects ranging from video-recording to picture development to home computer operation.

In the community, Ann is a member of the local Methodist Church where she serves as Membership Secretary, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, serving as Treasurer, and is a member of the Meridian Camera Club.

VOCATIONAL FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

O.L. NEWELL

Olen Levane Newell was born and reared in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He is married to the former Bobbye Spencer, also of Itawamba County. They have two daughters, Pamela Keith of Decatur and Cheryl Mars of Philadelphia, and four grandchildren.

Newell joined the United States Marine Corps after high school and was assigned to the first Marine Combat Division in Korea. He was decorated for valor and was awarded the Purple Heart for serious shrapnel injuries received in retaking a hill near the 38th parallel. While recuperating from his war injuries, he returned to Itawamba Junior College, where he had graduated from high school, to resume his education.

With a major in industrial education, Newell completed an AA degree at Itawamba and B.S. and M.S. degrees from Mississippi State University. He has completed an additional 36 graduate hours in School Administration and Vocational Education at Mississippi State University.

The teaching career of O. L. Newell began at Moss Point, Mississippi, where he taught industrial arts for four years. He came to East Central Junior College in 1961 as a teacher of engineering drawing. He has been Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction for the college since 1966. When he began as Director, ECJC had two vocational programs with a total of less than 20 students. In the fall of 1986, the college has ten vocational programs and four technical programs with eleven options on campus. The Vo-Tech Division also operates a six-program secondary center in Philadelphia and specialized job training programs on campus and in Newton. At various times in recent years, such training programs have also been operated by the division in Leake and Winston Counties. Industrial sections in this division enrolled more than 1,000 students in training classes in all five supporting counties during the past year. The original two staff members have grown to 40, and the college enrolled 384 post-secondary students and 183 secondary students in the fall semester 1986.

Professionally, Newell is a member of the local education association, the Mississippi Vocational Association, and the American Vocational Association.

Locally, he is a member and a deacon in the Clarke-Venable Baptist Church, a member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He was a charter member of the Decatur Jaycees and served for twelve years on the Decatur Board of Aldermen.

The Tradition of Excellence Continues.....



1936 State Basketball Champions



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**1986 First and Second ranked Golfers in Mississippi,
Steve Nelson & Terry Sessums**